**Learning intention-** To develop and improve your ability to understand and use more complex vocabulary

**Vocabulary-Shades of Meaning**

The following groups of words have similar meanings, but each word has a slightly different emphasis or connotation.

For example the words write and scribble both mean to make marks on paper with a pen or pencil. However there are shades of meaning between the two words. To *scribble* implies random and disorganized marks; whereas *to write* implies organized and thoughtful ideas being put down on paper.

**Explain the shades of meaning between the groups of words below**. Use them in a sentence if this helps

Tease, irritate, harass

Street, track, highway

Brave, daring, reckless

Big, large, immense

Shake, tremble, shudder

Fade, wither, perish

Disturb, disorganise, disarrange

Twinge, ache, agony